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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a replacement abstract sheet is attached following page 16 of this paper.